

October 21, 2004

Stephen P. St. Cyr
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Re: DW 04-144, Bedford Waste Services Corporation
Petition for Increase in Rates
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. St. Cyr:

On August 9, 2004, you filed on behalf of Bedford Waste Services Corporation (Bedford) a Notice of Intent to File Rate Schedules pursuant to Puc 1604.05, which allows a petitioner 60 days to make its rate case filing. On October 8, 2004, you filed a request for a thirty-day extension to file its rate schedules as Bedford needs more time to complete its filing and the owner needs more time to review and approved the filing

The Commission has determined that Bedford has demonstrated good cause for an extension of time pursuant to Puc 202.04 and that the extension will not unduly delay the proceeding. In addition, the Commission has determined that a waiver of the sixty-day period required by Puc 1604.05 is consistent with the public interest inasmuch as Staff will not be prejudiced or inconvenienced by the extension and the purpose of the rule will be satisfied. Accordingly, Bedford's request for an extension of time to November 10, 2004 is granted.

Very truly yours,

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Service List/Docket File

